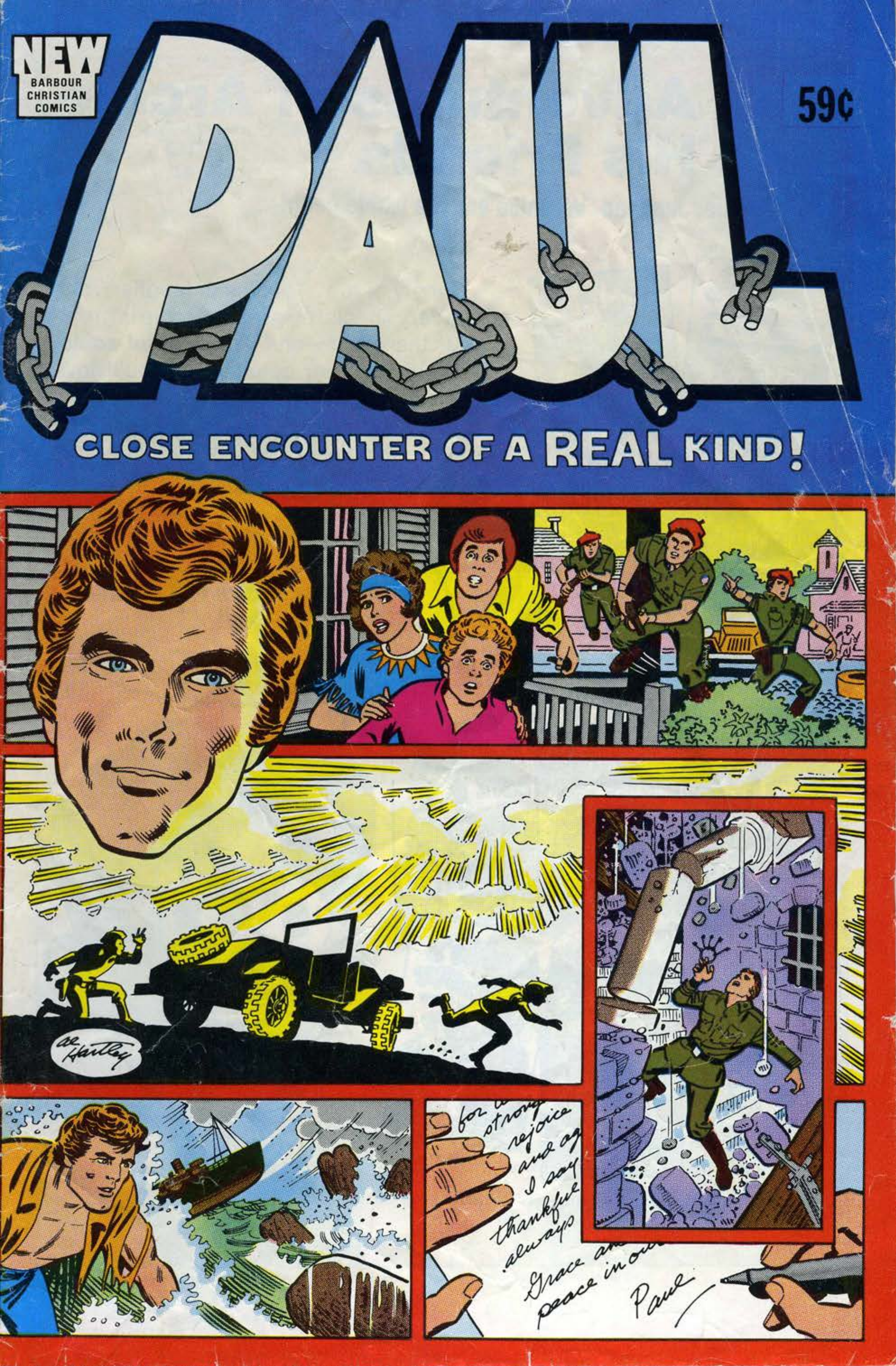


NEW
BARBOUR CHRISTIAN COMICS
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PAUL
CLOSE ENCOUNTER OF A REAL KIND!
Al Hartley
rejoice
I say
thankful
always
Paul


THE MAN NAMED STEPHEN PRAYS AS HE DIES !!!
I DON'T BLAME HIM!
BUT HE'S NOT PRAYING FOR HIMSELF!
HE'S PRAYING FOR US!
LORD, FORGIVE THEM FOR THIS---
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YOU'VE MADE THINGS TOO HOT HERE FOR CHRISTIANS, PAUL!
THEY'VE FOUND REFUGE IN DAMASCUS!!!
THEN I'LL GO TO DAMASCUS AND STAMP THEM OUT THERE!
HAPPY HUNTING!!!
THAT LIGHT!!!
I'M BLINDED!!!
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THAT'S NOT A HEADLIGHT !!!
IT'S A LASER BEAM !!!
A DEATH RAY!
IT'S NOT A THING !!! IT'S A PERSON !!!
I AM JESUS! THE ONE YOU PERSECUTE !!!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME ???
ARISE !!! GO INTO DAMASCUS !!! AND WAIT !!!
5


AVE
DAMASCUS
LOOK!!!
IT'S PAUL!!!
I HEARD HE WAS A HATCHET MAN!!!
BUT HE LOOKS AS MEEK AS A LAMB!!!
HE'S A CHANGED MAN!!!
I MUST SPEAK WITH HIM!!!
YOU'RE A FOOL, ANANIAS!!!
IT COULD BE A TRAP!!!
I'M NOT AFRAID!!!
I BELIEVE GOD IS SENDING ME TO HIM!
THE LORD WILL RESTORE YOUR SIGHT!!!
AND SHOW YOU UNBELIEVABLE THINGS!!!
YES!
I CAN SEE NOW!
I THOUGHT I WAS CLEVER!!!
BUT I WAS A FOOL!!!
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GOD'S INCREDIBLE TRUTH HAS BEEN RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE !!!
AND THERE ARE SO MANY MORE EYES THAT NEED TO BE OPENED!
PUBLIC MEETING FREE
PAUL
JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD!
I'M NOT ASHAMED OF HIS GOSPEL !!!
WHAT IS THIS ???
HE CAME HERE TO STAMP OUT JESUS FREAKS!
HE SOUNDS LIKE HE'S BECOME ONE!
PAUL THREATENS OUR AUTHORITY !!!
HE MUST BE SILENCED !!!
7



THE TABLES ARE TURNED, PAUL!
THEY'VE PUT OUT A CONTRACT ON YOU!!!
THEY'VE GOT HIT MEN AT EVERY EXIT!
HURRY TO THE ROOF!!!
A CHOPPER'S WAITING!!!
POKA POKA
POW!
ZINGG!
HE GOT AWAY!!!
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THE LEARJET WILL TAKE YOU TO A FRIENDLY COUNTRY !!!
DUMONT
I'LL MAKE RADIO CONTACT !!!
SOME CHRISTIAN BROTHERS---
---WILL MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT!
WE'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO SPEAK AT THE GOVERNOR'S PRAYER BREAKFAST !!!
BUT BE CAREFUL !!!
ONE OF THE GOVERNOR'S AIDES IS A SORCERER !!!
I'M NO LONGER AN ENEMY!
I'M A BROTHER !!!
GOVERNOR'S



I KNOW THE POWER OF JESUS !!!
FAITH IN JESUS IS FOR THE WEAK, YOUR EXCELLENCY !!!
YOU SON OF THE DEVIL !!!
YOU WOULD BLIND THE GOVERNOR TO THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL---
---GOD WILL BLIND YOU!
IT HAPPENED !!!
I CAN'T SEE!
YOUR GOD HAS UNBELIEVABLE POWER !!!
AND UNBELIEVABLE GRACE !!!
HE FORGIVES...
AND RESTORES SIGHT !!!
A CROWD GATHERS OUTSIDE !!!
LET ME SPEAK TO THEM !!!
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JESUS FORGIVES OUR SINS!
HE FREES US FROM GUILT!
HE HEALS OUR BODIES!
HOAX!
DOES A LEOPARD CHANGE ITS SPOTS ???
WATCH OUT! PAUL PLAYS DIRTY TRICKS !!!
THIS MAN'S BEEN CRIPPLED SINCE BIRTH!
THERE'S NO HOPE FOR HIM!
THE WORST CRIPPLER IS UNBELIEF !!!
STAND UP, BROTHER !!!
WALK !!!
HELP YOURSELF !!!
AND GOD WILL HELP YOU!



many people
CRIPPLE WALKS!!!
most men
PAUL PERFORMS AMAZING FEATS!
A series of healings has Paul. Until he was the of Christia
UNBELIEVAB HEALINGS OC
The evangelist Paul another sensational of healing
MIRACLES
Meet the Media
WELCOME TO MEET THE MEDIA, PAUL!
AS A RESULT OF YOUR HEALING POWERS... YOU'VE BECOME AN OVERNIGHT CELEBRITY!!!
I DIDN'T PERFORM THOSE MIRACLES!
BUT YOU SAID THE WORDS!!!
WORDS ARE EMPTY!!!


THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NOT IN WORDS---
BUT IN POWER !!!
THE REAL MIRACLE WAS THE POWER OF JESUS---
TAKING HOLD OF A LIFE THAT DARED TO BELIEVE !!!
ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL US--- THAT GOD'S POWER FLOWS THROUGH YOU--- BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH IN JESUS ???
EXACTLY !!!
JUST AS ELECTRICITY FLOWS THROUGH THESE WIRES !!!


IF PAUL KEEPS THIS UP, WE'LL LOSE CONTROL OF THE PEOPLE!
THERE'S A SIMPLE SOLUTION!!!
PUT A DRAGNET OUT FOR PAUL!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!!!
PUT HIM IN MAXIMUM SECURITY!!!
PHILIPPI PRISON
IF HE ESCAPES, YOU'LL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!


TO GOD BE THE GLORY---
HOW CAN YOU BE SO HAPPY???
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'RE A MARKED MAN???
YES---
---AND AS LONG AS GOD'S MARK IS ON ME--- I'M FREE!!!
FOOL!!!
HIS GOD CAN'T HELP HIM IN HERE!!!
SLAM!
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RRRRUOOMMB!
I'LL BE KILLED FOR THIS!!!
AND IT WON'T BE AS QUICK AND EASY AS I CAN DO IT MYSELF!



IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!!!
GOD HAS RELEASED THE PRISONER!
STOP! I'M STILL HERE!
I THOUGHT YOU ESCAPED!!!
YOU DON'T NEED TO RUN AWAY FROM ANYTHING WHEN GOD IS WITH YOU!!!



SIR---
WHAT MUST I DO---
---TO KNOW YOUR GOD, TOO?
JUST TRUST JESUS---
---AND HE'LL BECOME REAL TO YOU---
AND TO EVERYONE IN YOUR FAMILY, TOO!*
COME!
YOU MUST TELL MY FAMILY THIS GOOD NEWS!!!
*SEE ACTS 16:31
JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS---
---AND GOD BROUGHT HIM BACK TO LIFE!
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AND THE POWER OF THAT NEW LIFE---
---IS AVAILABLE TO EVERY BELIEVER---
EVERY DAY!!!



LORD, WE PRAY THAT YOUR HOLY SPIRIT---
--- WILL FILL THIS HOUSE AND FAMILY!
I'M FREE FROM A PRISON, TOO!
FROM NOW ON---
---WE'LL SERVE GOD---
---WITH ALL WE'VE GOT!
WE'LL START A CHURCH HERE IN PHILIPPI!!!
I PROMISE TO WRITE TO YOU!
DEPARTIN FLIGHT
WE'RE PREPARING TO LAND---
PLEASE FASTEN SEAT BELTS!!!
Dear Friends:
I thank God for you ... and I pray He will complete the good work He started in you.
Paul
SEE PHILIPPIANS, 1:3.6
POSTCARD


THE EGGHEADS ON MARS HILL HEARD YOU WERE COMING, PAUL---
THEY'D LIKE TO HEAR YOU!
LET'S GO!
DIANA AIRLINE
GENTLEMEN---
---I KNOW YOU WANT TO EXPAND YOUR MINDS---
I SAW ONE OF YOUR ALTARS INSCRIBED:
"TO AN UNKNOWN GOD"!
OBVIOUSLY, YOU CAN'T WORSHIP HIM---
---UNLESS YOU KNOW HIM!
SO YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT GOD MADE THIS WORLD---
AND EVERYTHING IN IT---
---INCLUDING YOU AND ME!
YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE HE WANTS TO LIVE IN---
NOT THIS PLACE THAT MAN HAS BUILT!
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AND IF GOD WANTS TO BE WORSHIPPED IN OUR BODIES--
---THESE IDOLS ARE AN INSULT TO HIM!
HE SPEAKS WITH TRUTH AND AUTHORITY!!!
HE'S ASKING FOR TROUBLE!!!
OUR SALES ARE DOWN!!!
IDOL MFG. CO.
IT'S THAT MEDDLER PAUL!!!!
ATTENDANCE IS DROPPING!!!
PAUL HAS TO BE TORPEDOED!!!
·PARKING· TEMPLE OF THE GODDESS DIANA


PULL THE PLUG ON HIM !!!
PAUL WAS STRONGLY CRITICIZED TODAY---
NEWS
SHUT UP PAUL
NO MORE JESUS FREAKS
HONK IF HE'S A KOOK!
FANATIC
TRAITOR PAUL
EVANGELIST COLLECTS MILLIONS $$$$$$$
Daily N
PAUL PASSES PLATE
DOES HE FEATHER HIS OWN NEST?
THIS SEEMS LIKE AN ORGANIZED CAMPAIGN--- BUT WHO'S BEHIND IT?
SATAN !!!
WHEN MEN DARE TO WORSHIP FALSE GODS...
THEY BECOME DELUDED! AND BELIEVE LIES!


BUT THIS CHARGE ABOUT THE MONEY IS SERIOUS, PAUL!
IT'S NOT MY MONEY---
IT'S THE LORD'S!!!
AND EVERY PENNY OF IT IS FOR REFUGEE AID!!!
STUDIOS
TV CENTRE
PAUL--- YOU'RE THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL MAN ALIVE---
---SOME CALL YOU A SAINT---
---SOME A CROOK---
SOME WOULD KILL YOU!
THAT'S NOT SURPRISING!!!
THERE ARE TWO FORCES IN THIS WORLD---
THE SPIRIT OF GOD---
AND THE SPIRIT OF EVIL!!!
PEOPLE WILL LINE UP ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER!!!
BUT SOME RELIGIOUS LEADERS OPPOSE YOU, PAUL!
YES---
THEY OPPOSED JESUS, TOO!


RELIGION IS MAN'S WAY TO REACH GOD!
JESUS IS GOD'S WAY TO REACH MAN!
THIS IS BLASPHEMY!!!
PAUL MUST BE SILENCED!!!
TELEVISION STUDIOS
KILL HIM!



IT TOOK 500 TROOPS TO BREAK UP THE RIOT !!!
PAUL, YOU OBEY ALL THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS---
---WHY DO YOU PERSIST IN THIS FABLE THAT JESUS ROSE FROM THE DEAD?
NO ONE FOUGHT HARDER AGAINST THAT TRUTH THAN I, YOUR HONOR!
---BUT I MET JESUS ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS!
HE'S BEEN WITH ME EVER SINCE!
I KNOW HE LIVES !!!
SEND THIS MAN TO THE CAPITAL !!! I CANNOT COPE WITH HIM!
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D LINES
HE'S NOT A DANGEROUS PRISONER--- GIVE HIM THE FREEDOM OF THE SHIP!
HE MAY NOT BE DANGEROUS! BUT THOSE WAVES ARE!
WEATHER REPORT, SIR---
IT'S A FULL-FLEDGED TYPHOON!!!
WE'VE HIT A SHOAL!!!
GRUNTCH!
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KRRRKK!
THE SHIP'S BREAKING UP! WE'RE LOST!
DON'T PANIC!!!
I KNOW WE'LL MAKE IT SAFELY ASHORE!!!
GOD WANTS ME IN THE CAPITAL!
HE'LL GET US THERE!!!
YOU'RE RIGHT, PAUL!
YOUR GOD SAVED US!
NOW LET'S PROCEED!

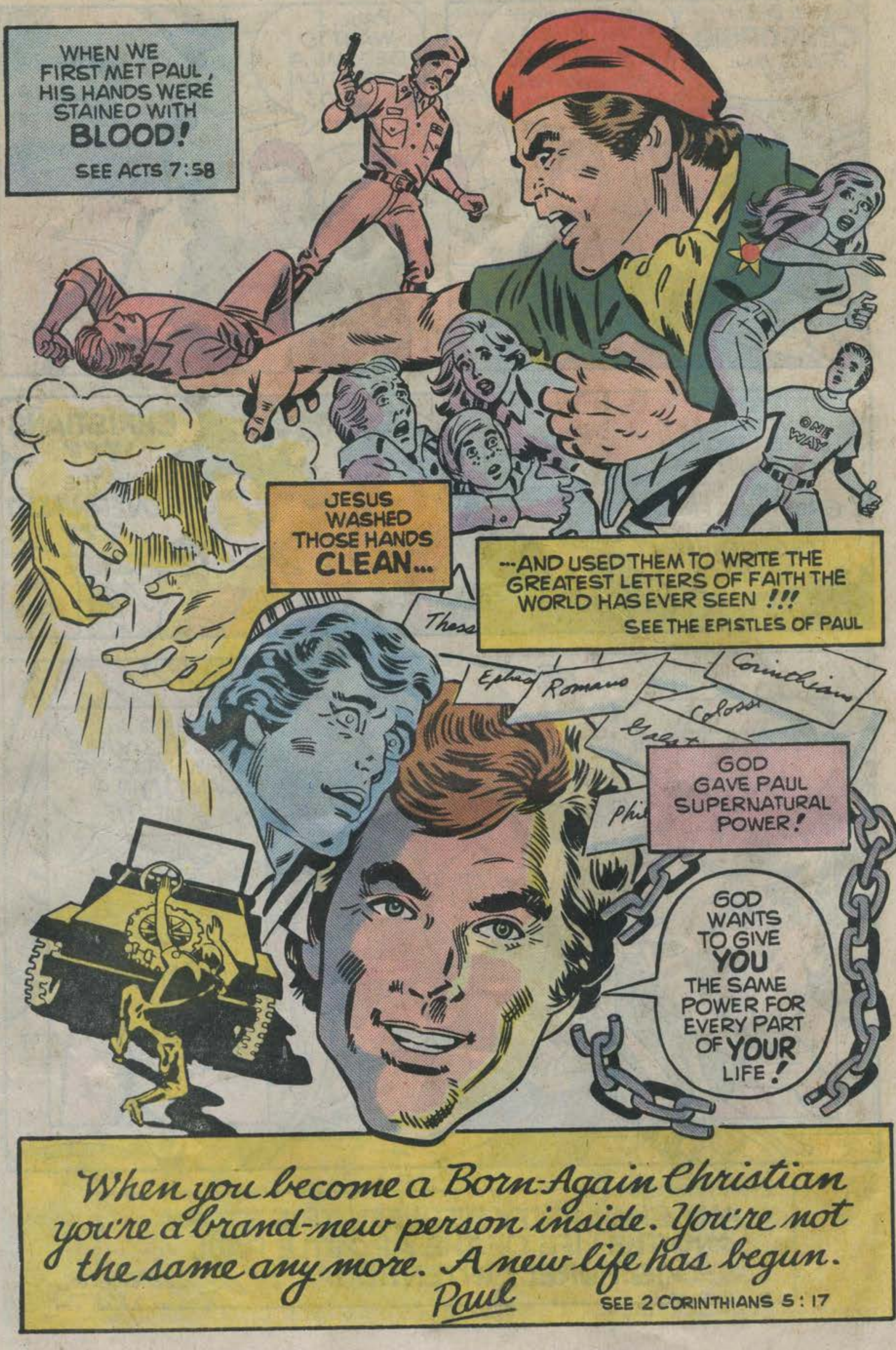


IN THE CAPITAL---
SOME JESUS FREAKS TO SEE YOU!
GOD BLESS YOU, BROTHERS !!!
YOUR SPIRIT IS UNBELIEVABLE, PAUL!
YOU'VE BEEN PERSECUTED---
BEATEN UP---
THROWN IN JAIL---
YOU'VE SUFFERED ILLNESS---
BUT YOUR FAITH NEVER FAILS!
I'M THANKFUL FOR EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO ME!
HOW CAN YOU BE THANKFUL NOW?
YOU'RE UNDER HOUSE ARREST !!!
PRAISE THE LORD!
I'LL HAVE TIME TO WRITE SOME LETTERS !!!
AND THE ENTIRE WORLD READ PAUL'S MAIL !!!


To the Christians at Ephesus: I'm a prisoner because of my faith in Jesus...
I urge you to live lives worthy of Him...
He's given us all special gifts...
...use them for His glory!
Walk each day in love... as Christ loved us!
Christ should be seen in all the relationships of life...
Children, obey your parents...
Parents, raise your children with loving discipline and Godly example.
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To the Christians at Philippi:
My prayer is that you will overflow with love for others...
Live clean lives in a dark world...
Be enthusiastic about life!
Don't worry about anything... pray about everything!
and don't forget to thank God for answered prayer!
You can do anything the Lord asks you to do...
Because He gives you the strength!
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I'VE BEEN CENSORING PAUL'S MAIL !!!
HIS GOD HAS GIVEN HIM A FREEDOM WE'LL NEVER TAKE AWAY!
PAUL, I WANT TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN, TOO!
IT'S ANOTHER LETTER FROM PAUL!
HE INCLUDES GREETINGS FROM CHRISTIANS IN THE GOVERNMENT !!!
PHILIPPI POST OFFICE
CHRISTIANS ??? IN THE GOVERNMENT ???
MAIL
PAUL'S CONVERTING HIS CAPTORS!
HE'S A LIVING EXAMPLE OF WHAT CHRIST CAN DO IN A LIFE!!!
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
Amen,
Paul
HOLY BIBLE
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THIS STORY AND THE LIFE OF THE APOSTLE PAUL IS PURELY INTENTIONAL !
Al Hartley


WHEN WE FIRST MET PAUL, HIS HANDS WERE STAINED WITH BLOOD!
SEE ACTS 7:58
ONE WAY
JESUS WASHED THOSE HANDS CLEAN...
...AND USED THEM TO WRITE THE GREATEST LETTERS OF FAITH THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN!!!
SEE THE EPISTLES OF PAUL
Romans
Corinthians
GOD GAVE PAUL SUPERNATURAL POWER!
GOD WANTS TO GIVE YOU THE SAME POWER FOR EVERY PART OF YOUR LIFE!
When you become a Born-Again Christian you're a brand-new person inside. You're not the same any more. A new life has begun.
Paul
SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

MORE COMICS COMING!!



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